

SAVE \$400,000,000
FOR U.S. SHIPPERS

New Freight Rates Averaging 10 Per Cent Cut, Effective Today.

Approximately \$400,000,000 will be saved to American shippers, it is estimated, by the freight rate reductions ordered more than a month ago by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which became effective at midnight last night. Practically all commodities billed for shipment by rail will benefit by the cuts, which, although averaging 10 per cent for the whole country, run as high as 14 per cent in eastern territory. Ex-

to the rate out order have been incorporated in the new schedules. It was declared at the Interstate Commerce Commission.

New Tariffs Completed.

New schedules incorporating reduced rates have been completed in the western States, and the new rates will be in effect in every territory, according to the commission's records, through a series of orders setting forth rules and regulations for the governing of the collection of new rates, and the details necessary to prevent delays in some instances.

The entire fabric of new-rate schedules has been completed.

Mississippi valley to consumption through seaboard ports and northern cities, which railroads prepared and attempted to put into effect last fall is set aside by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Discrimination Ended.

The general system of new rates on cotton was required under commission orders carrying out the spirit of the long-and-short-haul clause of the interstate commerce act, and requiring the road to cease maintain-

The Denver and Salt Lake railroad was excused by the Interstate Commerce Commission from the necessity of putting into effect on its lines the 10 per cent general cut in freight

rates which all other railroads in the United States made effective today. Receivers of the line, the commission ruling indicated, found it impossible to reduce the revenues to the extent which the 10 per cent cut demanded, and in addition its line is now temporarily out of operation because of a tunnel fire, and may not be put into use before August 1.

ARLINGTON COUNTY.
CLARENDON, Va., July 1.—William Campbell, aged fifteen, and Clarence Russell, aged sixteen, both of Cherrydale, Va., were arrested yesterday by Jailer Kines and taken to the Arlington county courthouse, where they confessed to the ransacking and robbing of the tent in the camp of

It is alleged the boys stole valuables amounting to approximately \$50, including several new shirts, a sweater, a revolver and several razors. The youngsters admit taking some of the articles, but deny having removed the revolver. Jailer Klines said today that he expects to recover all of the stolen goods.

inished Jailer Kines by a woman member of an adjoining camp, who noticed the boys prowling around the Stieglitz tent.

According to the jailer, this is the third time young Campbell has been arrested for theft and at the time of the camp robbery he was out on parole. The jailer probably came up before the Police Court Judge William C. Glott on Monday.

Sheriff Clements, Jailer Kines and Special Officer Welch spent several hours last night looking for a colored man who, it is reported, was seen

The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, who, it is said, was the only person who saw the alleged gunman, says that he was unusually large and wore a gray soft hat and coat and carried a revolver in each hand. Nothing was reported as having been taken from the premises.

MOUNT RAINIER. Md., July 1 (Special).—The mayor and town council of Mount Rainier has levied a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 against town property to meet the \$10,000 road improvement bond issue. The highway improved are 30th street and Bunke Hill road, and against property abutting the improved portions of these thoroughfares a front-foot assessment of 35 cents has been levied.

Both taxes are effective for 1922-23 and for 1923-24 if necessary.

A tax of \$25 a year for manufacture and storage of motion-picture films in Mount Rainier has been fixed by the council in an ordinance.

Dead dogs and cats will no longer be allowed to lie in Mount Rainier's streets and the town clerk and treasurer has been directed to contract for the removal of such animals.

LANHAM.

LANHAM, Md., July 1 (Special).—Featuring the June meeting of the Lanham Study Club last night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hampton was a graphic description of Katmai crater by Mrs. Robert Griggs, wife of the director of the Katmai expeditions of the National Geographic Society, said to be the only woman who ever beheld the crater. Mrs. Humphrey Beckett gave a brief talk on Charles Henry Niehaus, sculptor of the Francis Scott Key memorial. A musical program was offered, in which Mrs. Norval Tabler, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Leonard Robertson took part.

part. Other guests at the meeting included besides Mrs. Giggles were Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Bowie and Mrs. J. H. Boyden of the Hillmead Club. Mrs. Guy N. Collin was present.

Announcement has been made of the award to William Meloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meloy, of a Washington

TO HOSPITAL FOR DUTY.
Lieut. Commander George R. W.

JUNE BRIDES IN D. C.

TOTAL 718 IS REPORT OF THE LICENSE CLERK

At the close of business yesterday C. W. A. Kroll, the license clerk, had issued "bliss permits" to 718 couples since June 1. The number, however, falls somewhat behind the activity of June, 1921, and is nearly 100 less than the banner year, 1920, when 800 licenses